



Using these resources

This year marks a historic moment - the Coronations of Their Majesties The King and The Queen Consort at Westminster Abbey in May. A once-in-a-lifetime moment rather than a syllabus staple, we recognise that whilst this presents an exciting opportunity for learning and taking part in history, for many it might not be a familiar topic to teach. These resources are designed to provide you with the information, sources, and teaching materials you need to be able to explore this fascinating topic with your class, year group or school.

There are three main sections included:

- What is the Role of our King?
- What is a Coronation?
- Take part in history and celebrate

Materials for each section include:

- A PowerPoint presentation
- Teacher Notes to accompany the presentation
- Activity sheets
- Links to Royal Collection images, objects, and artworks which may help you and your class explore the theme further
- Links to Royal Collection Trails which may help you and your class explore the theme further

These resources are designed to be flexible, depending on your requirements. The four sections could be used to form the basis of a large project across four weeks, with a different section covered over a length of time; or they could be used as standalone lessons. The PowerPoints could be used in the classroom, or as part of school assemblies. The activities could be part of a lesson plan or project, but equally they could be used as a fun activity on a one-off celebration day to mark the Coronation Weekend in May. We hope this flexibility will help you to be able to explore and engage in this special occasion in the way that works best for you and your pupils.

